

## National Marine Sanctuaries

Lesson Title: National Marine Sanctuaries  
For Further Understanding Worksheet

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**Now that you have seen the posters prepared by your classmates and listened to their presentations, answer the following about marine sanctuaries:**

Which National Marine Sanctuary is most like the one that you presented? Which one is most different? Explain.

Name several characteristics that each of the National Marine Sanctuaries have in common.

Write a sentence describing the relationship of humans to ocean environments, particularly the National Marine Sanctuaries.

How would you describe the overall mission of the National Marine Sanctuary Program?

What do you think might happen to some of these marine environments if they were not protected by NOAA's National Marine Sanctuary Program? Explain.